

Nets and Drawings for Visualizing Geometry Guide Notes

A net is a two-dimensional diagram that you can fold to form a three-dimensional figure.

A net shows all of the surfaces of a figure in one view.

Sample Problem 1: Identify each figure as two-dimensional or three-dimensional.



Sample Problem 2: Draw a net for each figure and then list what 2D shapes you would need to make each one.



a.

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b.

Sample Problem 3: Name a three-dimensional figure that can be formed from each net.





An isometric drawing

An isometric drawing shows a corner view of a three-dimensional figure.

You can draw an isometric drawing on isometric dot paper.

Sample Problem 4: Make an isometric drawing of each cube structure on isometric dot paper.

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An orthographic drawing

An orthographic drawing is another way to represent a three-dimensional figure.

It shows a top view, front view, and right-side view.

Sample Problem 5: Make an orthographic drawing for each structure.

a.



b.



Top view

Top view

Front view

Front view

Right-side view

Right-side view

